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DECLARATION OF MR. OLIVIERO DOLCI

S I R:

I, Oliviero Dolci, Applicant of the referenced application, being able to read, write, and understand the English language, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor of the present application, U.S. Serial No. 10/642,999.
2. I am co-inventor of European Patent 1,057,508 ('508 patent), which is cited as reference against the present application.
3. In the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2005, it was asserted item 4 that the '508 patent discloses a book comprising a plurality of book sections, each section comprising at least one page of a first plurality of pages having a first page type and at least one page of a second plurality of pages having a second page type. The Examiner has cited in support thereof col. 1, lines 12-28. The first page of the description of the '508 patent including the cited section is reproduced below.

SAIC 20.557 (100788-00064) OO Declaration to accompany Response to OA of 08/29/05\_34092428\_1\_100788\_00064

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## Description

[0001] The present invention relates to a book, in particular, a volume or a book, consisting of a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

[0002] It is known that books or volumes generally have pages of such a thickness and composition that a good readability is ensured as well as an easy handling and durability in use through the book itself.

[0003] Typically, these types of books consist of pages made of paper, with some plastic covers or other similar materials so as to give each page a relatively high rigidity and ensure that the pages are not damaged or the pages themselves are damaged or the whole book is damaged and only necessary for a small to the whole, pages having the same size.

[0004] On the other hand, strength, easy handling and high readability to the individual pages of the book are also required for the book to be used for a long time.

[0005] In order to improve the individual pages of the book, it is known to use a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm, as described in the prior art. The object of the present invention is to provide a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm, and a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm, and a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm.


[0006] In other words, the present invention has in the prior art no known and predictable by prior art, a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm, and a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm, and a book comprising a plurality of pages, each page being made of a material having a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

[0007] By virtue of the thickness of each of the pages of the book, the book is not damaged and the whole book is not damaged and only necessary for a small to the whole, pages having the same size.

4. The '508 patent describes a book that includes two series of pages, which differ from each other only by the size and contour, but not as regards the material from which these pages are made. At the time of the invention of the '508 patent, my co-inventor nor I had conceived of a book comprising a plurality of book sections, each section comprising at least one page of a plurality of pages and at least one page of a second plurality of pages. Thus, most respectfully, the section cited in support of anticipation of the present invention does not conform to the Examiner's interpretation.
5. Specifically, as can be clearly understood from the specification and drawings of the '508 patent, a book according to the invention of the '508 patent has a number of pages from a decreasing size from the middle section to the rear cover of decreasing size.
6. In support thereof, the Examiner is respectfully directed to note that the pages are all indicated by the same reference numeral 2. A second page type would be indicated by a different numeral.
7. The present invention is directed to incorporating different types of pages to create a more interesting visual effect and experience for the user. Each section of the book has two types of pages. The two types of pages are different either by material or by thickness of page. This permits one type of page to be used to convey drawings or other material for a younger user and the other type of page to be used to convey written information for an older user.
8. I respectfully request passage of the case to allowance.

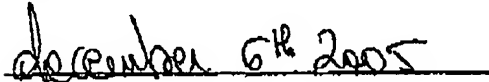
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9. I declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

  
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